

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L ANKARA 5222

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PEPR, MASS, TU  
SUBJECT: EMBARGO VOTE

1. YALIM ERALP, DIRECTOR OF DEFENSE AGREEMENTS IN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, TOLD EMBOFF AT DINNER JULY 17 THAT THE GOT WAS PICKING UP "RUMORS" THAT THE EMBARGO VOTE WOULD BE DELAYED UNTIL AFTER THE CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS. THIS WAS THE SECOND TIME ERALP HAS RAISED THIS SUBJECT WITH EMBOFF INFORMALLY DESPITE EMBOFF'S REPEATED ASSURANCES THAT SUCH A DELAY WAS NOT CONTEMPLATED BY THE ADMINISTRATION AND THAT WE CURRENTLY EXPECT A VOTE IN THE SENATE SOON.

2. EMBOFF PRESSED ERALP ON EXTENT TO WHICH THIS "RUMOR" HAD CURRENCY IN MFA AND REGARDING ITS SOURCE. ERALP SAID THAT MFA TOOK AT FACE VALUE ALL REPORTS THAT A VOTE IN THE SENATE IS IMMINENT. FOR THIS REASON THE "RUMOR" HAD NOT REPEAT NOT BEEN COMMUNICATED TO THE PRIME MINISTER. NONE-THELESS, HE SAID, "SEVERAL" TURKISH EMBASSIES IN EUROPE HAD REPORTED THAT U.S. AMBASSADORS WERE BEING ASKED TO  
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PREPARE STATEMENTS ON THE IMPACT OF THE EMBARGO IN THE NATO CONTEXT FOR USE DURING "CONSULTATIONS IN THE FALL."  
SPECIFICALLY, ERALP CONFIDED THAT THE U.S. AMBASSADOR TO SWEDEN (SIC) HAD BEEN SO INSTRUCTED.

3. WE ARE CONTINUING TO STRESS THE ADMINISTRATION'S COMMITMENT TO LIFTING THE EMBARGO DURING THE CURRENT SESSION OF

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